

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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JASON CANTRELL #397429,
Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:18-cv-1163

v.

HON. GORDON J. QULST

MAG. PHILLIP J. GREEN

ANTHONY HEILIG, et al.,
Defendants.

JASON CANTRELL #397429
Pro Se Plaintiff
Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

I, JASON CANTRELL, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that:

1. I am the pro se plaintiff in the above-captioned case.
2. My education consists of a General Equivalence Diploma (GED).
3. I have no formal or informal legal training or education.
4. As of the date of this declaration I have depended on the advice and assistance of a "jailhouse lawyer".
5. I have no prior experience with the federal court system as this is the first and only civil rights violation complaint that I have prosecuted pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 or any other statute.

6. I am unable to hire an attorney to represent me in this matter as I am indigent.

7. In an attempt to obtain an attorney to represent me on a contingency-fee basis I have written letters to a few attorneys. Please see ATTACHED correspondences.

8. One attorney, Mr. Kevin C. Riddle, of the Fieger, Fieger, Kenney & Harrington Law Firm came for a consultation, but as of the date of this declaration, no attorney has agreed to take on my case.

9. Without representation of an attorney I will not be able to adequately investigate, prepare and present my claim before the Court.

Declarant says nothing further.



JASON CANTRELL
Declarant

x 4/18/19

Dated:

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